

# FATHOM THIS!

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Welcome to summer in San Francisco, and to San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park. For information on all the events and programs the park has to offer, including sailing San Francisco Bay aboard the 1891 scow schooner *Alma*, please visit <http://www.nps.gov/safr>

Also see the websites of the park's cooperating associations, the San Francisco Maritime National Park Association at <http://www.maritime.org> and the Maritime Library Friends at <http://www.maritimelibraryfriends.org> for more programs and information.

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## KING KAMEHAMEHA DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 11, 10am-4:00pm, on Hyde Street Pier. Pier and Visitor Center activities are free. Ships admission fees apply to *Balclutha* activities. Information: 415-447-5000.

Join us for our 2nd annual King Kamehameha Day celebration, as we honor the two years *Balclutha* sailed under the Hawaiian flag (1899-1901). Performances of Hawaiian music begin on Hyde Street Pier at 1:00p with the Evan Tom Band, followed by Auntie Mary's Boys at 1:45p. Music and dance concludes with the 18-member 'Ahamele, from 2:30-3:00p. The one-hour long documentary film *Papa Mau: The Wayfinder* will run continuously in the Visitor Center from 10am-4pm.

This new work by Hawaiian filmmaker Na'alehu Anthony tells of the Micronesian master navigator Mau Pialug. In the 1970s, he had the foresight to teach Polynesian navigation to a new generation of Hawaiians. We gratefully thank the producers for the opportunity to show this documentary. There will also be 15-minute ranger talks aboard *Balclutha*, relating her history sailing under the Hawaiian flag at 11:15, 1:15 and 2:15.

#### KLEBINGAT LECTURE SERIES: SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY AND MARITIME HISTORY, 1875-1915

Saturday, June 4, 6:00pm, in the Maritime Library, Fort Mason Center, bldg. E, 3rd Floor. Free. Information and reservations: 415-561-7040.

Sonoma State University professor Matt James will present the history of the *Academy*, the 89-foot schooner used as a scientific research vessel by the California Academy of Sciences, and her research voyages to the Galapagos Islands at the beginning of the 20th century.

#### NEW EXHIBIT: MAPPING THE WEST COAST: FROM CORONADO TO LEWIS AND CLARK

July 1 through October 31, in the Maritime Museum, 900 Beach Street, at Polk. Museum open 10am-4pm, daily. Free admission.

A world-class exhibition of original historic maps, books and illustrations comes to the Maritime Museum for four months, before going to its permanent home at the Columbia River Maritime Museum, Oregon. *Mapping The Pacific Coast: Coronado To Lewis and Clark* invites visitors on a voyage beginning with the very first exploration of the West Coast by Europeans. The exhibition is further enhanced by an audio tour of selected maps narrated by collector Henry Wendt, and is accompanied by a beautifully printed and illustrated catalog, documenting and further describing each map and document. This exhibition was originally organized in 2004 by the Sonoma County Museum, and has been exhibited at the Mystic Seaport Museum and the Maritime Museum of San Diego. For more information about the maps, please visit [www.mappingthepacificcoast.com](http://www.mappingthepacificcoast.com). For more information on the Maritime Museum and the exhibit, see [www.nps.gov/safr](http://www.nps.gov/safr)

#### WELCOME NEW ARCHIVES TECHNICIAN ALISON FUDGE

Alison grew up in Texas, and is a past chili cook-off champion (well, 3rd place) of her small hometown. She received a BA in English from Trinity University, and her MLIS from the University of Denver. Before coming to the park, she was employed as an Archives Technician at the National Wildlife Research Center in Fort Collins, CO. In her free time, she enjoys bicycling, thrifting, camping, reading, and improving her crochet skills. She is learning more every day about the park and all of its wonderful resources, and is glad to have the opportunity to process and preserve unique maritime archival collections.

#### LINKS

<http://www.nps.gov/safr> San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park.

<http://www.maritime.org> San Francisco Maritime National Park Association, the park's nonprofit member-supported cooperating association.

<http://library.nps.gov> The Maritime library catalog.

<http://museum.nps.gov/safr/page.htm> The park museum's catalog records.

<http://maritimelibraryfriends.org> The Maritime Library's nonprofit member-supported cooperating association.

<http://www.hydestreetlivinghistory.org> The park living History program's volunteer created and managed website.

<http://www.corsair-viking.org> The San Francisco Sea Scouts, the park's neighboring partner in Aquatic Park.

<http://www.mappingthepacificcoast.com> New exhibit coming to the Maritime Museum.